



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5989

LCO No. 2244

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

REP. SHAPIRO, 144th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR ISSUANCE OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 9-140 of the general statutes be amended to eliminate:
- 2 (1) The requirement relating to log maintenance by town clerks, (2) the
- 3 restrictions concerning distribution of five or more applications for
- 4 absentee ballots, (3) requirements relating to certain language
- 5 accompanying applications for absentee ballots, (4) requirements
- 6 relating to corresponding notices on the Secretary of the State's web
- 7 site, and (5) requirements relating to a corresponding summary to be
- 8 provided by the State Elections Enforcement Commission.

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate recent restrictions placed on applications for absentee ballots because they are discouraging to voter participation and harmful to the efficient conduct and administration of elections.